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In re Application of: Baldwin, Zhengwen He, Allen Robert Heitman, Hans Hanhsia Lin, and David Lynn Merbach	)	Examiner: Azizul Q. Choudhury
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Serial No.: 09/972,010	)	Art Unit: 2145
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For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION AND INTERFACING WITH MULTIPLE PLATFORMS	)	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

**EXTENSION FROM: September 23, 2005 TO: October 23, 2005**

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$ 120 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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